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Dennison et al.

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ELECTRICAL CONTACT WITH AN  
ACTIVE AREA THROUGH SUB-MICRON  
CONTACT OPENINGS AND A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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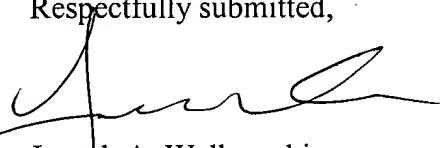
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